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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60831

Toshio KOGA

Appln. No.: 09/688,834

Group Art Unit: 3623

Confirmation No.: 1858

Examiner: M. Irshadullah

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For: VEHICLE-ONBOARD ETC APPARATUS

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the telephone interview conducted on May 24, 2005:

REMARKS

The undersigned has received and reviewed the Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was received dated May 27, 2005. The undersigned fully agrees with the Examiner's comments concerning the substance of the interview had on May 24, 2005. Subsequently, in a follow-up interview had on May 25, 2005, the undersigned relayed to the Examiner the information that the Applicants had declined to avoid the current Appeal by rewriting claim 3 into independent form and canceling claims 1 and 2.

In view of the interviews of May 24 & 25, 2005, and particularly the Examiner's indication of allowability of claim 3, it is Applicants understanding that claim 3 will not be rejected in the upcoming Examiner's Answer and will instead be listed as objected to, but

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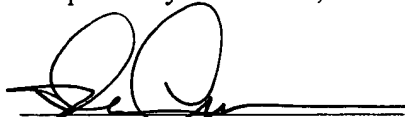
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otherwise allowable. Accordingly, Applicants will withdraw the Appeal as to claim 3 and update the status of the claims at the time of filing the Reply Brief.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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